

Montana Department of Agriculture – Organic Certification Program
Annual Certification Fee Schedule- Producers

Application Fees (submitted with the application)

- Base Fee
 - Operations with gross annual sales less than \$20,000 **\$165**
 - Operations with gross annual sales of \$20,000 - \$100,000 **\$200**
 - Operations with gross annual sales greater than \$100,000 **\$300**
- Mixed Operation Fee (organic and non-organic production)
 - Operations with gross annual sales less than \$20,000 **\$ 50**
 - Operations with gross annual sales of \$20,000 - \$100,000 **\$100**
 - Operations with gross annual sales greater than \$100,000 **\$150**
- Multiple Enterprises Fee (crops and livestock) **\$ 75**
- New Application Fee (for first-time applicants) **\$150**
 - Waived for Conversion Program participants
- Late Fee **\$200**
 - **Applications are due 120 prior to harvest (new applicants) or by March 15th (renewals)**

Assessment Fees (submitted with Annual Sales Reports)

- **1% of gross sales** of organic products
- Sales made under other certifications (dual certification) are assessed at **0.5%**
- Assessment is based on actual sales made during the previous calendar year

Inspection Fees: Billed at cost of service, plus 10% administrative fee

Miscellaneous Fees

- Materials Charges
 - Application Packet (may deduct from application fee) **\$ 10**
 - Operation Certificates (extra copies) **\$ 5**
 - Transaction Documentation Forms (book of 10) **\$ 10**
 - Transaction Documentation Form (sale specific, each) **\$ 10**
 - Returned Checks **\$ 25**